



Docket No.: 50212-19

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Toshiaki OKUNO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2297
Application No.: 09/781,564 : Group Art Unit: 2633
Filed: February 13, 2001 : Examiner: Dzung D. Tran
For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2004, now due to expire December 3, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on January 3, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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